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#### **I. LEGISLATION & STATUTES.**

##### **A. Appropriation Acts.**

1. In recent years Congress has, on an annual basis, passed thirteen (13) appropriations acts.
2. Some of these acts provide appropriations to a single agency, while others provide appropriations to multiple agencies. Researching Appropriation Acts.
3. In addition to LEXIS<sup>TM</sup>- and Westlaw<sup>TM</sup>-based research, one can utilize the [Thomas website](#) within the Library of Congress to conduct research on legislation enacted since 1973. This website also has a consolidated listing of appropriation legislation enacted since 1999 and a list of pending appropriation bills for the current or upcoming fiscal year.

##### **B. Organic Legislation.** Organic legislation is legislation that creates a new agency or establishes a program or function within an existing agency that a subsequent appropriation act will fund. [Principles of Fed. Appropriations Law, vol. I, ch. 2, 2-33, GAO/OGC 91-5 \(2d ed. 1991\)](#). This organic legislation provides the agency with authority to conduct the program, function, or mission and to utilize appropriated funds to do so.

##### **C. Authorization Act.** An authorization act is a statute, passed annually by Congress that authorizes the appropriation of funds for programs and activities. [See GAO, A Glossary of Terms Used in the Federal Budget Process, p.17, GAO/AFMD-2.1.1 \(Jan. 1993\)](#).

1. There is no general requirement to have an authorization in order for an appropriation to occur.
2. Congress has, by statute, created certain situations in which it must authorize an appropriation, however.

Example: 10 U.S.C. § 114(a) states that “No funds may be appropriated for any fiscal year” for certain purposes, including procurement, military construction, and/or research, development, test and evaluation “unless funds therefore have been specifically authorized by law” (emphasis added).

3. An authorization act does not provide budget authority. That authority stems from the appropriations act. Congress may choose to place limits in the authorization act on the amount of appropriations it may subsequently provide, however.

D. Locating Pertinent Statutes.

1. The U.S. Code is broken down into titles which typically cover a given subject matter area.

Example: Statutes pertaining to DOD are typically found in Title 10, so if I want to find a statute dealing only with restriction on DOD’s use of its appropriations, it will likely be found in Title 10. Statutes dealing with all federal employees are generally found in Title 5, so if I want to find a statute that might allow all agencies to use their appropriated funds to pay for employee benefits or training, I would probably start with Title 5.

2. You can run a general boolean search on either a specialized legal database, such as LEXIS<sup>TM</sup> or Westlaw<sup>TM</sup>, or on the [U.S. Code website](#).
3. U.S. Code Annotated Index. This index contains a listing arranged by subject of the codified U.S. statutes.

## II. THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO).

- A. The Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 established the GAO as an investigative arm of Congress charged with examining all matters relating to the receipt and disbursement of public funds. [31 U.S.C. § 702](#). The Comptroller General heads the GAO and issues legal opinions and reports to agencies concerning the availability and use of appropriated funds.

- B. Disbursing officials, certifying officials, and agency heads are entitled to advance decisions. [31 U.S.C. § 3529](#). GAO also has discretionary authority to render opinions to other individuals or organizations.
- C. Decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States (Comp. Gen.).
  - 1. The Government Printing Office (GPO) prints decisions of the Comptroller General. Prior to September 30, 1994, the GPO distributed written copies of selected decision.
    - a. Hardbound volumes 1-73; volume No. 73 covers 1993-1994.
      - (1) Separate topical indices & digests from 1894 to the present.
      - (2) Contains only about 10% of total decisions issued each year.
      - (3) No legal distinction between published and unpublished decisions.
    - b. Example of citation:

Department of the Army - - Purchase of Commercial Calendars,  
B-211477, 62 Comp. Gen. 48 (1983).
  - 2. The [GPO Access website](#) contains electronic copies of decisions from October, 1995 to the present. GPO indicates that it places new decisions onto this database within two business days after the decision has been released. Documents are available as ASCII text and Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files.
  - 3. The [GAO website](#) also contains electronic copies of opinions issued within the past 60 days. You can also subscribe to a [GAO electronic alert](#) that will issues daily notifications of the reports, decisions, and opinions that GAO has issued.

4. Comptroller General's Procurement Decisions (CPD).

- a. Published by West Publishing Group.
- b. Contains every decision.
- c. Loose-leaf reporter updated monthly.
- d. A separate index volume with three indices.
  - (1) B-Number Index.
  - (2) Government Volume Index.
  - (3) Subject-Matter Index.
- e. Example of citation:

Matter of Prohibition on Use of Appropriated Funds for Defense  
Golf Courses, B-277905, Mar. 17, 1998, 98-1 CPD ¶ 135

D. Principles of Federal Appropriations Law (a.k.a. "The Red Book").

- 1. Second edition was published beginning in 1991 by the General Accounting Office, Office of General Counsel.
- 2. [Volume I, 2d ed., GAO/OGC 91-5 \(July 1991\);](#)
- 3. [Volume II, 2d ed., GAO/OGC 92-13 \(Dec. 1992\);](#)
- 4. [Volume III, 2d ed., GAO/OGC 94-33 \(Nov. 1994\);](#)
- 5. [Volume IV, 2d ed., GAO-01-179SP \(Mar. 2001\);](#)

6. [Volume V, 2d ed., GAO-02-271SP\(Apr. 2002\)](#) (it contains a comprehensive index of the material contained in the prior four volumes).
7. There are no periodic updates to a volume once it has been published (no slipsheets).
8. Example of citation:

Principles of Fed. Appropriations Law, 2d ed., vol. I, ch. 2, 2-33,  
GAO/OGC 91-5 (July 1995).

E. [General Accounting Office, Policies and Procedures Manual For Guidance of Federal Agencies, GAO/AFMD--PPM-2.1, Title 7 \(Feb. 1990\).](#)

1. A substantial portion of the general guidance issued by GAO to executive agencies was first codified into the GAO Policy and Procedures Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies in 1957. The manual has 8 major parts called titles.
2. Title 7 is entitled “Fiscal Procedures” and it contains requirements related to collections, disbursements, appropriations, and accountable officers’ accounts. The GAO point of contact for Title 7 is a Mr. Tom Armstrong, (202) 512-8257.

F. [General Accounting Office, A Glossary of Terms Used in the Budget Process, GAO/AFMD-2.1.1 \(July 1993\).](#)

1. The Glossary fulfills part of GAO’s statutory responsibility to publish standard terminology, definitions, classifications, and codes for federal fiscal, budgetary, and program-related information. [31 U.S.C. § 1112](#).
2. It is a basic reference document for the Congress, federal agencies, and others interested in the federal budget-making process.

### III. BUDGET REQUESTS.

- A. Agencies are required to justify their budget requests. [OMB Cir. A-11, Preparing, Submitting, and Executing the Budget \(Jun. 2002\), § 51.](#)
- B. Within DOD, [Volumes 2A](#) and [2B](#) of the DOD FMR provides guidance on the documentation that must be generated to support defense budget requests. These documents are typically referred to as Justification Books, with a book generated for each appropriation. Within Volume 2A and 2B:
  - 1. [Chapter 2](#) deals with justification documents supporting the Military Personnel Appropriations (also known as “M documents”).
  - 2. [Chapter 3](#) deals with justification documents supporting the Operations Appropriations (also known as “O documents”).
  - 3. [Chapter 4](#) deals with justification documents supporting the Procurement Appropriations (also known as “P documents”).
  - 4. [Chapter 5](#) deals with justification documents supporting the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Appropriations (also known as “R documents”).
  - 5. [Chapter 6](#) deals with justification documents supporting the Military Construction Appropriations (also known as “C documents”).
- C. The budget request is originated by the actual end user of the funds and is filtered through agency command channels until it is ultimately reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget and submitted by the President as part of the federal government’s overall budget request.
- D. These justification documents contain a description of the proposed purpose for the requested appropriations. An agency may reasonably assume that appropriations are available for the specific purpose requested, unless otherwise prohibited.



E. Agencies generally place their past and current year budget submissions onto the web.

1. The President's overall budget materials can be found at:  
<http://w3.access.gpo.gov/usbudget/index.html>.
2. The Defense-wide budget materials can be found at:  
<http://www.dod.mil/comptroller/budgetindex.html>.
3. The Army's budget materials can be found at:  
<http://www.asafm.army.mil/budget/fybm/fybm.asp>.
4. The Air Force's budget materials can be found at:  
<http://www.saffm.hq.af.mil/FMB/pb/afpb.html>.
5. The Navy's budget materials can be found at:  
<http://navweb.secnav.navy.mil/pubbud/04pres/postedlist.htm>.
6. The National Aeronautic and Space Administration's budget materials can be found at: <http://ifmp.nasa.gov/codeb/budget2003/>.
7. The Federal Aviation Administration's budget can be found at:  
[http://www2.faa.gov/aba/html\\_budget/index.html](http://www2.faa.gov/aba/html_budget/index.html).
8. The Environmental Protection Agency's budget materials can be found at:  
<http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/budget/budget.htm>.
9. The Department of the Interior's budget materials can be found at:  
<http://www.doi.gov/budget/>.

## IV. AGENCY REGULATIONS.

- A. Background. See generally, [Principles of Fed. Appropriations Law, vol. I, ch. 3, GAO/OGC 91-5 \(2d ed. 1991\)](#). When Congress enacts organic legislation establishing a new agency or giving an existing agency a new function or program, it rarely prescribes exact details about how the agency will carry out that new mission. Instead, Congress leaves it up to the agency to implement the statutorily-delegated authority in agency-level regulations.
- B. Deference. If an agency, in creating a regulation, interprets a statute, that interpretation is granted a great deal of deference. Thus, if an agency regulation determines appropriated funds may be utilized for a particular purpose, that agency-level determination will normally not be overturned unless it is clearly erroneous. [Intertribal Bison Cooperative, B-288658, 2001 U.S. Comp. Gen. LEXIS 174 \(Nov. 30, 2001\)](#).
- C. Additional Restrictions. Agency-level regulations may also place restrictions on the use of appropriated funds.

Example: The GAO has determined that all federal agencies may purchase commercially-prepared business cards using appropriated funds. Each of the defense services has determined it will only buy commercially prepared business cards for its recruiters and criminal investigators. Everyone else within DOD must buy card stock and prepare their own cards in-house. See [AR 25-30, The Army Publishing and Printing Program, para. 11-11 \(21 June 1999\)](#); [DOD Directive 5330.3/AFSUP1, Defense Automated Printing Service \(18 Feb. 1999\)](#); [AFI 65-601, vol. 1, para. 4.36](#); and Department of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller) memorandum, subject: Business Cards (9 Mar. 1999).

- D. Researching Regulations.
  - 1. Agency Publication Websites. The DOD as well as many of the civilian agencies has a website containing electronic copies of most of their regulations. Unfortunately, not all agency publication websites allow you to perform a boolean search of the text of the regulations. For example, the Army website below only permits a search of the titles (not the text) of the regulations.
    - a. [DOD Regulations](#).

- b. [Army Regulations.](#)
  - c. [Air Force Regulations.](#)
  - d. [Navy Regulations.](#)
  - e. [Marine Corps Regulations.](#)
  - f. [Joint Publications.](#)
  - g. [Coast Guard Regulations.](#)
  - h. [Department of the Interior Regulations.](#)
  - i. [JAGCNET.](#) Those individuals with a JAGCNET password may conduct a search of the text of all publications contained within the JAGCNET library of publications (most DOD regulations and TJAGSA deskbooks).
2. Specialized Websites. In addition to the above websites that compile all agency regulations into one location, there are various other websites that contain regulations specific to the fiscal arena. These include:
- a. [DOD Financial Management Regulation.](#) The DOD Financial Management Regulation, DOD 7000.14-R establishes requirements, principles, standards, systems, procedures, and practices needed to comply with statutory and regulatory requirements applicable to the Department of Defense. This 15 volume set of regulations contains a very user-friendly, key word-searchable function. Much of this regulation deals with accounting practices, but there is also some fiscal policies embedded within it as well, including:
    - (1) [Volume 10, Contract Payment Policy and Procedures.](#)
    - (2) [Volume 11B, Reimbursable Operations, Policy and Procedures -- Defense Business Operations Fund.](#)

- (3) [Volume 13, Nonappropriated Funds Policy and Procedures.](#)
  - (4) [Volume 14, Administrative Control of Funds and Antideficiency Act Violations.](#)
  - (5) [Volume 15, Security Assistance Policy and Procedures.](#)
- b. [Defense Finance and Accounting Service \(DFAS\) Regulations.](#)  
DFAS handles the finance and accounting services for DOD. It is organized into geographic regions which are assigned a specific DOD service or organization to support (i.e. the Indianapolis office provides services to the Army. Examples of specific DFAS regulations:
- (1) [DFAS-IN Manual 37-100-20XX, The Army Management Structure \(July 20XX\).](#) This regulation assigns most types of expenditures to a specific appropriation. The manual is reissued every FY (XX in the title = the appropriate FY).
  - (2) [DFAS-IN 37-1, Finance and Accounting Policy Implementation \(formerly AR 37-1\).](#)
  - (3) [DFAS-DE Interim Guidance on Procedures for Administrative Control of Appropriations and Funds Made Available to the Air Force](#) (formerly DFAS-DE 7200.1-R and AFR 177-16).
  - (4) [DFAS-DE Interim Guidance on Accounting for Obligations](#) (formerly DFAS-DE 7000.4-R and AFR 170-8).
  - (5) [DFAS-DE Interim Guidance on Accounting for Commitments](#) (formerly DFAS-DE 7000.5-R and AFR 170-13).
  - (6) [DFAS-DE 7010.1-R, General Accounting and Finance Systems at Base Level \(15 Feb. 1991\).](#)

- (7) [DFAS-DE Interim Guidance on Procedures for Travel Accounting Operations](#) (formerly DFAS-DE 7010.3-R).
- c. Defense Financial Management and Comptroller Websites. The DOD and each of the Services have a website which provide a wealth of information related to fiscal and other financial issues:
  - (1) [DOD Comptroller](#).
  - (2) [Army Financial Management and Comptroller](#).
  - (3) [Air Force Financial Management and Comptroller](#).
  - (4) [Navy Financial Management and Comptroller](#).
- 3. Administrative Law Topic/Reference Index. JAGCNET contains a listing organized by subject matter which cross-references pertinent statutes and/or regulations (the most recent version is found at: <http://134.11.61.26/cd1/Publications/JA/AL/AL%20Ad%20Law%20Index%2020030601.pdf>).
- 4. [AFI 65-601, vol. 1, Budget Guidance and Procedures \(24 Dec. 2002\)](#). Volume 1 of this Air Force regulation contains a consolidated listing of rules and procedures for using Air Force appropriated funds.



## APPENDIX

### ***GOVERNMENT CONTRACT AND FISCAL LAW WEBSITES AND ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS***

The first table below contains hypertext links to websites that practitioners in the government contract and fiscal law fields utilize most often. If you are viewing this document in an electronic format, you should be able to just click on the web address in the second column resulting in your computer's web browser automatically opening and taking you to the requested website.

The second table below contains links to websites that allow you to subscribe to various electronic newsletters of interest to practitioners. Once you have joined one of these news lists, the list administrator will automatically forward electronic news announcements to your email address. These electronic newsletters are very convenient methods of keeping informed about recent and/or upcoming changes in the field of law.

Website Name	Web Address
<b><u>A</u></b>	
ABA Lawlink Legal Research Jumpstation:	<a href="http://www.abanet.org/lawlink/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/lawlink/home.html</a>
ABA Legal Technology Resource Center	<a href="http://www.lawtechnology.org/lawlink/home.html">http://www.lawtechnology.org/lawlink/home.html</a>
ABA Network	<a href="http://www.abanet.org/">http://www.abanet.org/</a>
ABA Public Contract Law Journal (PCLJ)	<a href="http://www.abanet.org/contract/operations/lawjournal/journal.html">http://www.abanet.org/contract/operations/lawjournal/journal.html</a>
ABA Public Contract Law Section	<a href="http://www.abanet.org/contract/admin/home.html">http://www.abanet.org/contract/admin/home.html</a>
Acquisition Reform	<a href="http://tecnet0.jcte.jcs.mil:9000/htdocs/teinfo/acqreform.html">http://tecnet0.jcte.jcs.mil:9000/htdocs/teinfo/acqreform.html</a>
Acquisition Reform Network (& library)	<a href="http://www.arnet.gov">http://www.arnet.gov</a>
Acquisition Review Quarterly	<a href="http://www.dau.mil/pubs/arqtoc.asp">http://www.dau.mil/pubs/arqtoc.asp</a>
Acquisition Sharing Knowledge System (formerly the Defense Acquisition Deskbook)	<a href="http://deskbook.dau.mil/jsp/default.jsp">http://deskbook.dau.mil/jsp/default.jsp</a>
ACQ Web- Office of the Undersecretary Of Defense for Acquisition & Tech	<a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/">http://www.acq.osd.mil/</a>
Agency for International Development	<a href="http://www.info.usaid.gov/">http://www.info.usaid.gov/</a>
Air Force Acquisition	<a href="http://www.safaq.hq.af.mil/index-2.html">www.safaq.hq.af.mil/index-2.html</a>
Air Force Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program	<a href="http://www.adr.af.mil">http://www.adr.af.mil</a>
Air Force Audit Agency	<a href="https://www.affaa.hq.af.mil/domainck/index.shtml">https://www.affaa.hq.af.mil/domainck/index.shtml</a>
Air Force Contract Augmentation	<a href="#">AFCAP Information</a>

## Program

Air Force Electronic Commerce Mall

Air force FAR Site

Air force FAR Supplement

Air Force Contracting Home Page

Air Force Financial Management & Comptroller

Air Force General Counsel

Air Force Site , FAR, DFARS, Fed Reg

Air Force Home Page

Air Force Logistics Management Agency

Air Force Materiel Command

Web Page

Air Force Materiel Command Contracting Toolkit

Air Force Materiel Command FAR Supplement

Air Force Materiel Command Staff Judge Advocate

Air Force Publications

Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals

Armed Services Board of Contract

Appeals Rules, EAJA and ADR procedures

Army Acquisition (ASA(ALT))

Army Acquisition Corps

Army Audit Agency

Army Contracting Agency

Army Corps of Engineers Home Page

Army Corps of Engineers Legal Services

AFARS – Army Federal Acquisition

Regulation Supplement

Army Financial Management & Comptroller

Army General Counsel

Army Home Page

Army Materiel Command Web Page

Army Materiel Command Command Counsel

Army Portal

Army Publications

Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI)

Army STRICOM (Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation Command) Home Page

[www.safaq.hq.af.mil/contracting/electronic/e-mall.cfm](http://www.safaq.hq.af.mil/contracting/electronic/e-mall.cfm)

[FARSite \(Federal Acquisition Regulation Site\)](http://www.safaq.hq.af.mil/contracting/affars/whats-new.html)

[www.safaq.hq.af.mil/contracting/affars/whats-new.html](http://www.safaq.hq.af.mil/contracting/mission.cfm)

[www.safaq.hq.af.mil/contracting/mission.cfm](http://www.saffm.hq.af.mil/)

<http://www.saffm.hq.af.mil/>

<http://www.safgc.hq.af.mil/>

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

<http://www.af.mil/>

<http://www.aflma.hq.af.mil/>

<http://www.afmc.wpafb.af.mil/>

<https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/HQ-AFMC/PK/pkoprl.htm>

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfafmc1.htm>

<https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/HQ-AFMC/JA/>

<http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/>

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/asbca/>

<http://docs.law.gwu.edu/asbca/rule.htm>

<https://webportal.saalt.army.mil/>

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<http://www.hqda.army.mil/AAAWEB/>

<http://aca.saalt.army.mil/>

<http://www.usace.army.mil/>

<http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/cecc/maincc.htm>

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vfafara.htm>

<http://www.asafm.army.mil/>

<http://www.hqda.army.mil/ogc/>

<http://www.army.mil/>

<http://www.amc.army.mil/>

[http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/command\\_counsel/](http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/)

[https://www.us.army.mil/portal/portal\\_home.jhtml](https://www.us.army.mil/portal/portal_home.jhtml)

<http://www.usapa.army.mil>

[www.peostri.army.mil](http://www.peostri.army.mil)



Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller)

[www.asafm.army.mil/](http://www.asafm.army.mil/)

## **B**

Bid Protest, GAO Decisions

[www.gao.gov/decisions/bidpro/bidpro.htm](http://www.gao.gov/decisions/bidpro/bidpro.htm)

Bid Protest GAO Procedures

[www.gao.gov/decisions/bidpro/bid/bibreg.html](http://www.gao.gov/decisions/bidpro/bid/bibreg.html)

Bid Protests Webpage from the American Bar Administration (ABA) Public Contract Law Section

[http://www.abanet.org/contract/federal/bidpro/agen\\_bid.html](http://www.abanet.org/contract/federal/bidpro/agen_bid.html)

Buisness.GOV Database of Government Websites

<http://www.business.gov/>

Boards of Contract Appeals Bar Association

<http://www.bcabar.org/>

Budget of the United States

<http://w3.access.gpo.gov/usbudget/index.html>

## **C**

CASCOM Home Page

[U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command \(CASCOM\)](http://www.army.mil/cascom/)

CECOM

[U.S. Army CECOM](http://www.army.mil/cecom/)

Central Contractor Registration (CCR)

<http://www.ccr.gov/>

Coast Guard Home Page

<http://www.uscg.mil>

Code of Federal Regulations

Comptroller General Decisions

[www.gao.gov/decisions/decision.htm](http://www.gao.gov/decisions/decision.htm)

Comptroller General Bid Protest Decisions

<http://www.gao.gov/decisions/bidpro/bidpro.htm>

Comptroller General Legal Products

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/aces170.shtml](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces170.shtml)

Congress on the Net-Legislative Info

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

Congressional Bills

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/bills/index.html>

Congressional Documents

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/legislative.html>

Congressional Documents via Thomas

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

Congressional Record

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html>

Contract Pricing References Guides

[www.acq.osd.mil/dap/contractpricing/chap-index.htm](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dap/contractpricing/chap-index.htm)

Cornell University Law School (extensive list of links to legal research sites)

[www.law.cornell.edu](http://www.law.cornell.edu)

Cost Accounting Standards

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/FARTOCP30.html>

Cost Accounting Standards Board (CASB)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/procurement/casb.html>

Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC)

<http://www.fedcir.gov/>

Court of Federal Claims

[www.uscfc.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov)

## **D**

Davis Bacon Wage Determinations

<http://www.gpo.gov/davisbacon/>

DCAA - Electronic Audit Reports

[www.dcaa.mil/readingroom.htm](http://www.dcaa.mil/readingroom.htm)

DCAA Web page	<a href="http://epls.arnet.gov">http://epls.arnet.gov</a>
Debarred List (known as the Excluded Parties Listing System)	
Defense Acquisition Deskbook (now known as the Acquisition Knowledge Sharing System)	<a href="http://deskbook.dau.mil/jsp/default.jsp">http://deskbook.dau.mil/jsp/default.jsp</a>
Defense Acquisition Regulations Directorate (the DAR Council)	<a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/index.htm">http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/index.htm</a>
Defense Acquisition University (DAU)	<a href="http://www.dau.mil/">http://www.dau.mil/</a>
Defense Competitive Sourcing & Privatization	
Defense Comptroller	<a href="http://www.dtic.mil/comptroller/">http://www.dtic.mil/comptroller/</a>
Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA)	<a href="http://www.dcaa.mil/">http://www.dcaa.mil/</a>
DCAA Contract Audit Manual	<a href="http://www.dcaa.mil/cam.htm">www.dcaa.mil/cam.htm</a>
Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)	<a href="http://www.dcma.mil/">http://www.dcma.mil/</a>
Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)	<a href="http://www.dod.mil/dfas/">http://www.dod.mil/dfas/</a>
Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) IN Manual 37-100	<a href="http://www.asafm.army.mil/secretariat/document/dfas37-100/dfas37-100.asp">http://www.asafm.army.mil/secretariat/document/dfas37-100/dfas37-100.asp</a>
Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)	<a href="http://www.supply.dla.mil/Default.asp">http://www.supply.dla.mil/Default.asp</a>
Electronic Commerce Home Page	
Defense Standardization Program	<a href="http://dsp.dla.mil/">http://dsp.dla.mil/</a>
Defense Tech Info. Ctr home page	<a href="http://www.dtic.mil">http://www.dtic.mil</a>
Department of Commerce, Office of General Counsel, Contract Law Division	-
Department of Energy Acquisition Guide	-
Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation	-
Department of Justice	<a href="http://www.usdoj.gov">http://www.usdoj.gov</a>
Department of Justice Legal Opinions	<a href="http://www.usdoj.gov/olc/opinionspage.htm">http://www.usdoj.gov/olc/opinionspage.htm</a>
Department of Veterans Affairs	<a href="http://www.va.gov">http://www.va.gov</a>
Department of Veterans Affairs Board of Contract Appeals	
DFARS Web Page (Searchable)	<a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars/index.html">www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars/index.html</a>
Directorate of Information Operations and Reports Home Page - Procurement	<a href="http://web1.whs.osd.mil/diorhome.htm">http://web1.whs.osd.mil/diorhome.htm</a>
DOD Busopps	<a href="http://www.dodbusopps.com/">http://www.dodbusopps.com/</a>
DOD E-Mall	<a href="https://email.prod.dodonline.net/scripts/emLogon.asp">https://email.prod.dodonline.net/scripts/emLogon.asp</a>
DOD Financial Management Regulations	<a href="http://www.dtic.mil/comptroller/fmr/">http://www.dtic.mil/comptroller/fmr/</a>
DOD General Counsel	<a href="http://www.defenselink.mil/dodgc/">http://www.defenselink.mil/dodgc/</a>
DOD Home Page	<a href="http://www.defenselink.mil">http://www.defenselink.mil</a>
DOD Inspector General (Audit Reports)	<a href="http://www.dodig.osd.mil">http://www.dodig.osd.mil</a>
DOD Instructions and Directives	<a href="http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/">http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/</a>
DOD Purchase Card Program	<a href="http://purchasecard.saalt.army.mil/default.htm">http://purchasecard.saalt.army.mil/default.htm</a>
DoD Single Stock Point for Military	-

Specifications, Standards and Related Publications

DOD Pubs & Regs

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pub1.html>

DOD Instructions and Directives

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/ins1.html>

DOD Standards of Conduct Office (SOCO)

[http://www.defenselink.mil/dodgc/defense\\_ethics/](http://www.defenselink.mil/dodgc/defense_ethics/)

**E**

Excluded Parties Listing System

<http://epls.arnet.gov>

Executive Orders

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/nara003.html>

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**F**

FAC

Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI)

[http://www.faionline.com/kc/login/login.asp?kc\\_id=kc0001](http://www.faionline.com/kc/login/login.asp?kc_id=kc0001)

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (GSA)

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>

FAR Site (Air Force)

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(searchable; contains other procurement regulations)

Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps)

<http://www.fedbizopps.gov/>

Federal Legal Information Through Electronics (FLITE)

<https://aflsa.jag.af.mil/flite/home.html>

Federal Marketplace

<http://www.fedmarket.com/>

Federal Prison Industries, Inc (UNICOR)

<http://www.unicor.gov/>

Federal Procurement Data System

<http://www.fpdcs.gov/>

Federal Register

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>

Federal Register via GPO Access

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/aces140.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html)

FRDC- Federally Funded R & D Ctr

<http://web1.whs.osd.mil/diorhome.htm>

Financial Operations (Jumpsites)

<http://www.asafm.army.mil>

Financial Management Regulations

<http://www.dtic.mil/comptroller/fmr/>

FindLaw

<http://www.findlaw.com>

FirstGov

<http://www.firstgov.gov/>

**G**

General Accounting Office (GAO)

<http://www.gao.gov/decisions/appro/appro.htm>

Comptroller General Appropriation Decisions

General Accounting Office (GAO)

<http://www.gao.gov/decisions/bidpro/bidpro.htm>

Comptroller General Bid Protest Decisions

General Accounting Office (GAO)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gaodecisions/index.html>

Comptroller General Decisions via GPO Access

General Accounting Office (GAO)

<http://www.gao.gov/legal.htm>

Comptroller General Legal Products

GAO Home Page

<http://www.gao.gov/>

General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals (GSABCA)	<a href="http://www.gsbca.gsa.gov/">http://www.gsbca.gsa.gov/</a>
GovCon (Government Contracting Industry)	<a href="http://www.govcon.com/content/homepage">http://www.govcon.com/content/homepage</a>
Government Online Learning Center	<a href="http://www.golearn.gov/">http://www.golearn.gov/</a>
Government Printing Office (GPO)	<a href="http://www.gpo.gov">http://www.gpo.gov</a>
GSA Advantage	<a href="http://www.fss.gsa.gov">www.fss.gsa.gov</a>
<b><u>J</u></b>	
JAGCNET (Army JAG Corps Homepage)	<a href="http://www.jagcnet.army.mil/">http://www.jagcnet.army.mil/</a>
JAGCNET (The Army JAG School Homepage)	<a href="http://www.jagcnet.army.mil/TJAGSA">http://www.jagcnet.army.mil/TJAGSA</a>
Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (JWOD)	<a href="http://www.jwod.gov/jwod/index.html">http://www.jwod.gov/jwod/index.html</a>
Joint Electronic Library (Joint Publications)	<a href="http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/jointpub.htm">http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/jointpub.htm</a>
<b><u>L</u></b>	
Library of Congress	<a href="http://lcweb.loc.gov">http://lcweb.loc.gov</a>
Logistics Joint Administrative Management Support Services (LOGJAMMS)	<a href="http://www.forscom.army.mil/aacc/LOGJAMSS/default.htm">http://www.forscom.army.mil/aacc/LOGJAMSS/default.htm</a>
<b><u>M</u></b>	
Marine Corps Home Page	<a href="http://www.usmc.mil">http://www.usmc.mil</a>
MEGALAW	<a href="http://www.megalaw.com">http://www.megalaw.com</a>
MWR Home Page (Army)	<a href="http://www.ArmyMWR.com">http://www.ArmyMWR.com</a>
<b><u>N</u></b>	
NAF Financial (Army)	<a href="http://www.asafm.army.mil/fo/fod/naf/naf.asp">http://www.asafm.army.mil/fo/fod/naf/naf.asp</a>
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Aquisition	<a href="http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nais/index.cgi">http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nais/index.cgi</a>
National Industries for the Blind	<a href="http://www.nib.org">www.nib.org</a>
National Industries for the Severely Handicapped (NISH)	<a href="http://www.nish.org">www.nish.org</a>
National Partnership for Reinventing Government (aka National Performance Review or NPR). Note: the library is now closed & only maintained in archive.	<a href="http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/npr/index.htm">http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/npr/index.htm</a>
Navy Financial Management and Comptroller	<a href="http://www.fmo.navy.mil/policies/regulations.htm">http://www.fmo.navy.mil/policies/regulations.htm</a>
Navy General Counsel	<a href="http://www.ogc.navy.mil/">http://www.ogc.navy.mil/</a>
Navy Home Page	<a href="http://www.navy.mil">http://www.navy.mil</a>
Navy Forms online	<a href="http://forms.daps.dla.mil/">http://forms.daps.dla.mil/</a>
Navy Electronic Directives (NEDS)	<a href="http://neds.daps.dla.mil/">http://neds.daps.dla.mil/</a>
NAVY JAG Corps	<a href="http://neds.daps.dla.mil/jag/jag.htm">http://neds.daps.dla.mil/jag/jag.htm</a>

Navy Research, Development and Acquisition  
North American Industry Classification System (formerly the Standard Industry Code)

<http://www.hq.navy.mil/RDA/>

<http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/sicser.html>

## **O**

Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Best Practices Guides  
Office of Government Ethics (OGE)  
OGE Ethics Advisory Opinions

<http://www.acqnet.gov/Library/OFPP/BestPractices/>

<http://www.usoge.gov>

[http://usoge.gov/pages/advisor\\_opinions/advisory\\_opinions.html](http://usoge.gov/pages/advisor_opinions/advisory_opinions.html)

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>

## **P**

Per Diem Rates (CONUS)  
Per Diem Rates Travel and transportation allowance committee  
Per Diem Rates (OCONUS)  
Producer Price Index  
Program Manager (a periodical from DAU)  
Public Contract Law Journal  
Public Papers of the President of the United States  
Purchase Card Program

<https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/>

<http://www.state.gov/m/a/als/prdm/>

<http://www.bls.gov/ppi/>

<http://www.dau.mil/pubs/pmtoc.asp>

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/pclj/>

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/pubpapers/search.html>

<http://purchasecard.saalt.army.mil/default.htm>

## **R**

Rand Reports and Publications  
Regulations / DA pams Army Publishing Agency  
Redbook

<http://www.rand.org/publications/>

<http://www.usapa.army.mil/>

[GAO: Legal Products](#)

## **S**

SearchMil (search engine for .mil websites)  
Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations  
Share A-76 (DOD site)

<http://www.searchmil.com/>

<http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/whd/wage/main.htm>

<http://share76.fedworx.org/inst/share76.nsf/CONTDEFFLOOK/HOME-INDEX>

<http://www.sba.gov/>

<http://www.sba.gov/GC/>

Small Business Administration (SBA)  
Small Business Administration (SBA)  
Government Contracting Home Page  
Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR)

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir/>

Standard Industry Code (now called the North American Industry Classification System)

<http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/sicser.html>

Steve Schooner's homepage

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/facweb/sschooner/default.htm>

## **T**

Thomas website

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

## **U**

UNICOR (Federal Prison Industries, Inc.)

[www.unicor.gov](http://www.unicor.gov)

U.S. Business Advisor (sponsored by SBA)

<http://www.business.gov>

U.S. Code

<http://uscode.house.gov>

U.S. Code

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html>

U.S. Congress on the Net-Legislative Info

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal  
Circuit (CAFC)

<http://www.fedcir.gov/>

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

<http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/>

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

<http://grad.usda.gov/>

Graduate School

## **W**

Where in Federal Contracting?

<http://www.wifcon.com/>